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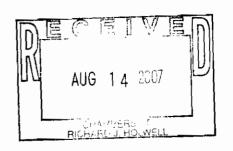
CAPITALIA ASSET MANAGEMENT SGR, S.p.A. and CAPITALIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT S.A.,

Plaintiffs,

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VIVENDI UNIVERSAL, S.A., JEAN-MARIE MESSIER and GUILLAUME HANNEZO,

Defendants.



ECF CASE 07 Civ. 5742 (RJH)(HBP) STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, by letter dated July 12, 2007, Plaintiffs requested Defendant Vivendi Universal, S.A. ("Vivendi") and Defendant Jean-Marie Messier ("Messier") to waive service of a summons in this action pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 4(d); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 4(d), on August 13, 2007, both Vivendi and Messier executed the waiver of service of a summons form provided by Plaintiffs, thereby requiring Vivendi and Messier to move against or answer the complaint no later than September 10, 2007.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that Vivendi and Messier shall move against or answer the complaint no later than November 1, 2007, provided, however, that submission of a pre-motion conference letter by Vivendi or Messier pursuant to Rule 3(A) of Judge Holwell's Individual Practices no later than November 1, 2007, shall constitute a timely response.

August 13, 2007

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United States District Judge